

Cowie James J  
Form 4  
February 12, 2018

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cowie James J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS  
INC [CDNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, General Counsel

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 2,147 (1) Price \$ 36.82	95,776	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		Z	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,603 (2) Price \$ 0	94,173	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		Z	(A) or (D) A	Amount 1,603 Price \$ 0	23,506	I By Trust (3)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 2,178 (1) Price \$ 37.68	91,995	D
Common Stock	02/09/2018		Z	(A) or (D) D	Amount 1,988 (2) Price \$ 0	90,007	D

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Common Stock      02/09/2018      Z      1,988      A      \$ 0      25,494      I      By Trust (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Cowie James J  
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr. VP, General Counsel

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Cowie

02/12/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

(2) Shares transferred to the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.

(3) Shares held by the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.

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